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Junior High Honor Roll

The seventh and eighth grade honor roll for the fifth term was recently announced by Principal Charles Kistner of the Agawam Junior High School.

SEVENTH GRADE

HONOR ROLL

MAXIMUM — June Brandoli,

Vacation School

At St. David's

St. David's Church at 522 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, is running a vacation church school for children ages kindergarten through the fourth grade. The school is open to all children of the community.

Courses offered at the school—the theme of which is God's great world of wonder—is Bible stories—arts and crafts—nature study and creative drawing. The hours are from 9:30 a.m. to noon and any child can be registered by appearing at the parish hall.

There is supervised play and mid-morning refreshments. Teachers, skilled in the courses offered, guide the children in a greater appreciation of God's wonderful world. For particulars about the school, telephone the church office at 737-9804.

Ronald Bouley

Wentworth Grad

Ronald Bouley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouley of 353 River Rd., Agawam, was recently awarded an Associate Degree for Electronic Engineering Technology from Wentworth Institute in Boston. While at Wentworth, Ronald was active in the Photography Club and the Yearbook Staff.

He was one of 849 degree recipients at the 58th annual commencement exercises in Boston's John B. Hynes Civic Auditorium.

Richard Wellbrock, president, New Jersey Machine Corp. in Hoboken, N. J., was commencement speaker. Dr. H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth president, also addressed the gathering of seniors, faculty and guests, and Robert W. Lawrence, Wakefield, spoke for the class of 1970.

Mary Buynicki, Anthony Cincotta, Deborah Faucette, Catherine Kana, Coleen Lancaster, Alexander Newman, Jeffrey Orr, Andrew Paleologopoulos.

GENERAL — Gail Arsenault, Linda Bachta, Margery Barnes, Sandra Bauman, Mark Benedict, Steven Benoit, Frank Bond, Barry Capponcelli, Susan Carey, Leigh Catchepaugh, Marie Charlest, Bethann D'Alma, John Conte, Charlene Cushing, Regina Dal-Molin, Martin Davilli, Steven Della-Giustina, Carol DiClementi, Celeste DiPietro, Charlene Doody, Diane Drewnowski, Cynthia Dudley, Kathryn Dugan, Randy Economidy, Kathleen Field, William Gamelli, Salvatore Guardione, Gary Hill, Joan Hoy, Donna Hulse, Susan Kaminski, Daniel Karakla, David Kerr, Lori King, Robert Klimaj, Catherine Kozak, Jonathan Kwiat, Wayne LaBranche, Joan Leary, Linda Longhi, Theresa Losito, Sally Lynch, Charlene Maniscalchi, Sheryl Metzger, Carolyn Mosh, Michael Morse, Theresa Nieroda, Linda Nunziato, Laurie O'Connor, Ann Osolinski, Lisa Pineo, (Please Turn To Page 3)

K of C Kennedy

Elect Officers

At the last meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council No. #5585, the following officers were elected for the Fraternal year 1970-71, announced by the nominating committee, James A. O'Keefe, R. Paul Patnaude, Louis Llante, David Gallano and William Garten.

The following names were presented: Charles Stebbins, Grand Knight; Richard Niles, Deputy Grand Knight; Edmond Francis, Chancellor; Bernard Tatro, Warden; Steven Olivo, Advocate; Emile Grenier, Treasurer; Basil Duffy, Recorder; George Martin, Inside Guard; Alfred St. John, Outside Guard; James Girard, Trustee for 3 years; Charles Stebbins and James Girard, Delegates to State Convention 1971; Paul Patnaude and Jack Dalton, Alternate Delegates to State Convention 1971.

Openings Still

Available At

Peaceful Acres

A few openings are left for the Peaceful Acres Day Camp which is a non-denominational day camp for children between the ages of five through 12. Held at the Agawam United Methodist Church at 459 Mill Street, the camp is open daily from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. beginning July 6-July 17.

Camp crafts, nature hikes, handicraft, sports and many other activities help your child develop knowledge, skill, interests and an appreciation of nature and the out-of-doors. Call 734-7221 or write P. O. Box 174 for further information and application forms.

Tennis Final

Matches Tonight

The first Women Double Tennis Tournament was held at the Agawam Y.M.C.A. this week. Undeclared in the first two days of play are the two teams of Irene Thomas and Terry Egan; Lou Contrino and Dottie Bruneau. The Contrino and Bruneau team are in the finals with wins over the teams of Madilene Negrucci and Carol Biagini; Patricia Sakellis and Georgene Knight. Most improved players recognition went to Marjorie Mallat, Janice Phillips and Gloria McClullan. The final matches will be Thursday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Tennis Courts.

The public is invited to attend.

Richard J. Durant

Promoted in Saigon

SAIGON, Vietnam (AHTNC) — Richard J. Durant, 24, whose mother, Mrs. Anna E. Durant, lives at 91 Fairview St., Agawam, Mass., recently was promoted to Army first lieutenant while serving as an assistant operations officer in Headquarters Company of the 4th Psychological Operations Group near Saigon, Vietnam.

The lieutenant's wife, Priscilla, lives on Edgewater Road, Narragansett, R. I.

Rep. W. T. Kerr Announces

Candidacy for Reelection

Walter T. Kerr opened his campaign for a third term as Democratic Representative from the 9th Hampden District, by stressing service and experience to the community.

Kerr is currently serving as a member of the Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, Committee on Election Laws, The

Kerr stated his experience; twelve (12) years on the Agawam Board of Selectmen, six (6) years as Chairman, seventeen (17) years as town meeting member in Agawam, and four (4) years as State Representative gives him invaluable experience to best understand problems encountered in the legislature and local problems as well.

Representative Kerr is a member of West Springfield, Agawam Elks, Agawam Knights of Columbus, the Mawaga Sporting Club, the Columbus Club of Agawam, the Agawam Moose Lodge and the West Springfield Fish and Game Club.



REP. WALTER T. KERR

Committee on Contested Elections and Special Legislative Bi-Partisan Committee to investigate Welfare in the Greater Springfield area. He has also served on a Special Joint House and Senate Committee that investigated the Slaughter and Meat Industries of Massachusetts and instituted several legislative changes in State laws.

Kerr, who is married and lives at 825 North West Street, Feeding Hills, owns his home in Agawam, and is a life long resident of Agawam. He graduated from Agawam High School in 1937, later he graduated and taught at Valley Diesel Engineering School. He later was employed as a mechanical diesel engineer for American Bosch of Springfield and is currently on leave from his position there.

New Jaycee-Ettes

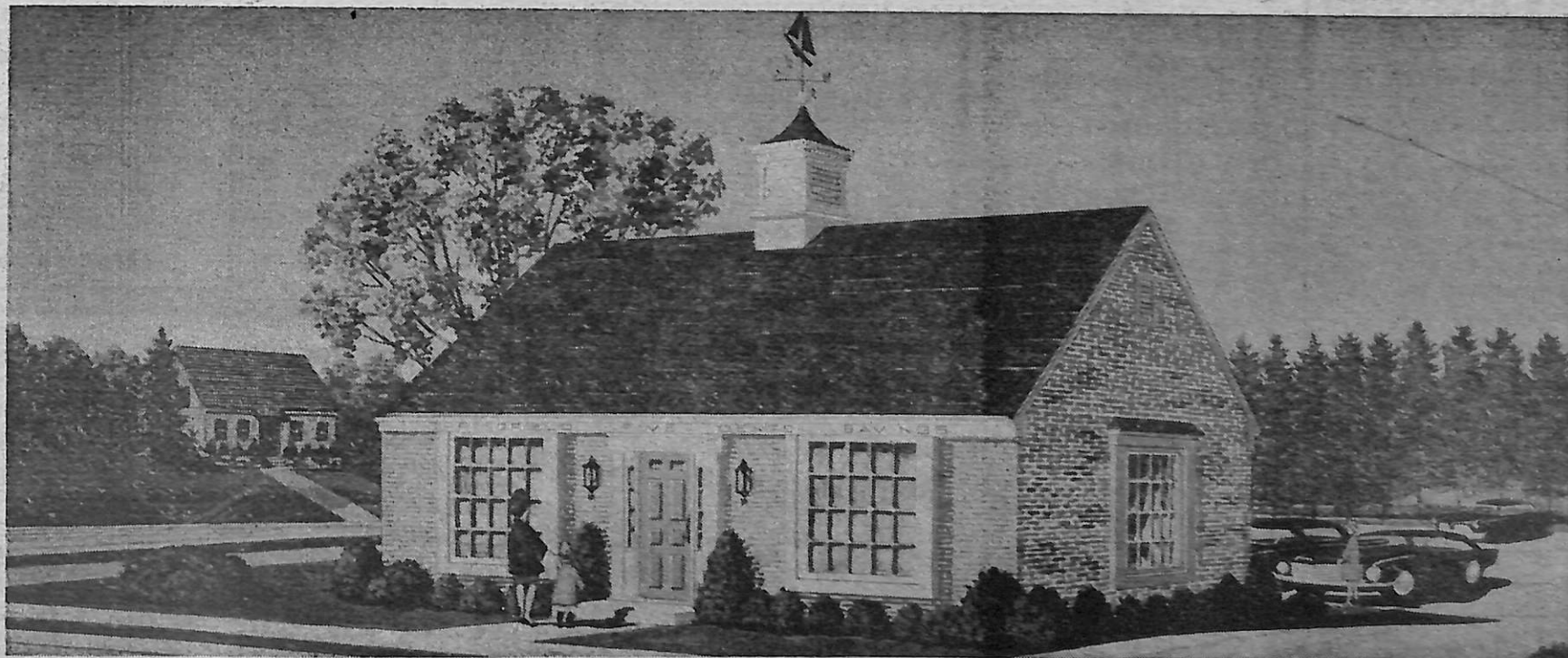
Officers Installed

At a recent installation banquet held at Caesar's Lounge in Agawam, Mrs. Donna Baker was installed as president of the Agawam Jaycee-ettes for the 1970-71 year. Mrs. Linda Hall, past-president, installed Mrs. Baker as well as the other officers: Vice-president, Mrs. Karen Delskey; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gerri Milliken and Jaycee Aid/Liason, Mrs. Betty Spring. Other members are Mrs. Joanne Lapine, Mrs. John Reveruzzi, Mrs. Judy March, Mrs. Diana Parmalee, Mrs. Susan Roden and Mrs. Linda Hall and Mrs. Judy Rescigno.

A family picnic is being planned in August for all Jaycees and their family. Their first project is a fund-raiser, members are in the process of planning a garden fashion show to be held at the home of Mrs. William Hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 18.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Gerri Milliken's home, 114 Channel Dr., Tuesday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m. All members and new Jaycee wives are urged to attend. New members can contact the president, Mrs. Donna Baker at 116 Grange Drive, Feeding Hills or any Jaycee-ette.

Architect Sketch, Feeding Hills Branch of Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank



See Safe Driving Campaign — Center Fold

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning
 Worship — Rev. Lockhart will
 preach at the worship service.
 Special music will be provided by
 the choir.

**CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**
 Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
 Minister of Music
 Mrs. Lewis Moors,
 Church Secretary
 Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
 Choir rehearsal.
 Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church at
 Worship—Mr. Bryan preaching.

**FEEDING HILLS
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**
 21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Robert F. Berkey,
 Interim Minister
 Randall L. Nofall, Organist
 Cynthia A. Meuer, Choir Director
 Sunday — 11:00 a.m. Worship
 and annual church picnic at Stan-
 ley Park, Westfield.

**SACRED HEART
CHURCH**
 FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Inse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Confes-
 sions and 6 p.m. evening Mass;
 7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
 a.m. Masses.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miracu-
 lous Medal Novena Devotions.

**ST. ANTHONY
OF PADUA CHURCH**
 Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Con-
 fessions.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15
 p.m.
 Sunday—7—8:30—10:30 a.m.
 Week days—7 a.m.
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
 and 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
 thony Devotions.

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**ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
 Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
 Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
 munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

**ST. JOHN
THE EVANGELIST
CHURCH**
 Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard
 Saturday — Confessions 4 to
 5 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m. and 7:30
 p.m. with Confessions following.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
 11:45 a.m.
 Tuesday—5:30 p.m. Mass fol-
 lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
 vena.

**ST. THERESA OF
INFANT JESUS
CHURCH**
 Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.
 Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening
 Mass., Confessions to follow. Also
 at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
 Masses.

**BIBLE BAPTIST
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 Larry Thornton, Pastor
 Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning
 worship service. Supervised nur-
 sery service available upstairs
 in the church during morning
 service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

**WEST SPRINGFIELD
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 Sunday—9 a.m. Bible classes
 for all ages; 10 a.m. Morning
 Worship service; 6 p.m. Evening
 Worship.
 Thursday—7 p.m. Bible Study
 —visitors are welcome.

FUNERAL NOTICE
 The funeral of Everett B.
 Snow, husband of Anne (McNal-
 ly) Snow of 39 Fairview St., was
 held June 22 from the Curran-
 Jones Funeral Home. Rev. Ben-
 jamin T. Lockhart officiated.
 Bearers were: Henry McCul-
 len, Edward Vogel, Clyde Price,
 and Max Jasienicz. Burial was
 in Agawam Center Cemetery,
 with Mr. Lockhart conducting the
 service of committal.

A mind is like a parachute. If
 it is to work, it first has to be
 open. Wm. R. Davis, The Three
 Forks (Mont.) Herald.

Bryant Graduate



BARBARA A. JANULEWICZ

Barbara Ann Janulewicz,
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
 liam S. Janulewicz of 1214
 Springfield St., Feeding Hills re-
 ceived a B.S. degree from Bryant
 College, Providence, R.I. on June
 20th.
 She was on the Dean's List,
 served as treasurer of Delta Sig-
 ma Chi, and was a member of
 the Theta Delta Professional So-
 ciety for Teacher Education stu-
 dents.



Thursday, June 25: 5 to 6—
 Girl's synchronized swim class;
 6 to 7—Water games; 6:30 —
 Men's three on three half-court
 basketball and First Aid Course;
 7—Adult tennis lessons.

Saturday, June 27: 9 to 11—
 Swim team practice.

Monday, June 29 — The first
 period of camp begins at the
 Y. There are still openings for
 those who wish to register; 11
 to 12—The first two-week period
 of mother and tot swim lessons
 begins; 3 to 4—Arts and
 crafts, archery, tennis lessons;
 7 to 8—Adult swim lessons; 7
 to 9—Oil painting class.

Tuesday, June 30: 3 to 4 —
 Arts and crafts, archery, tennis
 lessons; 5 to 6—Girl's synchro-
 nized swim class; 6 to 7—Water
 games; 6:30 — Men's three on
 three half-court basketball and
 First Aid Course; 7—Adult ten-
 nis lessons.

Wednesday, July 1: 3 to 4—
 Arts and crafts, archery, tennis
 lessons; 7 to 8—Adult swim les-

Consumer News

When your telephone rings, be
 prepared. If the caller says,
 "Congratulations! You have just
 won free subscriptions to four
 magazines for the next four
 years," your safest move might
 be to hang up.

"Giving away" magazine sub-
 scriptions is a familiar ploy used
 by certain unethical magazine
 sales agencies. As with most
 "get - something - for - nothing"
 offers, there is a catch.

To receive the "free" maga-
 zines, subscribers are asked to
 pay "a few cents each week for
 postage and handling." By a spe-
 cial arrangement, the postage
 costs can be paid off in two years
 while the subscription will con-
 tinue for four years. The few
 cents add up to five dollars a
 month for two years.

Consumers who take time to
 figure out the two-year cost will
 find that it totals \$120. The same
 magazines bought at their regu-
 lar subscription price might cost
 less than \$100. That does not add
 up to much of a "win" for the
 buyer.

OTHER PLOYS

Consumers who have not been
 caught by the give away trick
 may run into any one of a num-
 ber of other ploys used to sell

sons; 7 to 9—Oil painting class.
 The pool is open to "Y" mem-
 bers daily from 1-8 p.m. Children
 must be accompanied by parents
 from 5-8 p.m., and on Sundays.

The "Y" grounds and pool are
 available for rental to groups.

All of the above programs are
 available to anyone interested.
 Any persons interested in other
 activities not presently available
 are welcome to contact our Pro-
 gram Director, Miss Sheila Bew-
 see.

To register for camp or other
 activities, contact the "Y" at
 781-5600.

The Agawam YMCA began
 showing its weekly film of the
 summer last night.

The evening begins at 7 p.m.
 with beano and games for mem-
 bers. The movie will begin as
 soon as it is dark.

The movie is open to anyone
 interested. It will be held at the
 Y, on Perry Lane, rain or shine.
 It will last approximately 75 min.
 For any information please call
 the Y, at 781-5600.

Outdoor Pool Safety Program at "Y"

The Agawam Junior Women's
 Club will sponsor an Outdoor
 Pool Safety Program, at the Ag-
 awam YMCA, Perry Lane,
 Wednesday, July 1st, at 6 p.m.

The two hour program will be
 presented by Mr. Joseph Modzew-
 leski, Aquatic Director of the lo-
 cal "Y." A pool demonstration on
 life saving and artificial respora-
 tion will be shown.

With an increasing number of
 back yard pools in our area, the
 program will be held for the pub-
 lic, to show proper emergency
 procedures should the need arise.

The Club urges teenage baby-
 sitters to attend. A special film
 on boat safety will be shown.

Chairman of the event is Mrs.
 Bruno Antico.

The Agawam Junior Women's
 Club extends an open invitation to
 area residents and their families.
 Hope to see you there!

magazine subscriptions.

A salesman may tell prospec-
 tive customers that they will win
 a prize if they subscribe immedi-
 ately, although the prize is paid
 for by the high cost of the maga-
 zine. Or, a young salesman may
 claim to be winning points toward
 a college scholarship, although no
 scholarships are available from
 the sales agency.

Some sales solicitors get into
 homes on the pretext of taking
 a survey to find what magazines
 the homeowner would like to
 read. After checking off a list of
 magazines, the homeowner is
 asked to sign a slip of paper to
 ensure that he will not be inter-
 viewed twice. The slip of paper
 turns out to be a contract to buy
 the magazines.

CONTRACT CANCELLATION

In Massachusetts, consumers
 have three days to cancel install-
 ment contracts that they sign in
 their homes. The Legislature re-
 cently enacted my bill to extend
 this provision to cover cash con-
 tracts.

After the consumer receives a
 copy of the contract, he has until
 midnight of the third business
 day to notify the company in
 writing that he wants to cancel
 the agreement.

The Consumer Protection Divi-
 sion of my office has taken legal
 action against many companies
 that use deceptive practices. In
 one case, the division lawyers
 listed ten illegal sales tricks that
 a company had used to sell maga-
 zines. The company consented to
 stop.

But new variations and schemes
 are constantly being devised by
 dishonest firms to catch the pub-
 lic off guard. The best protection
 against these tricks is an aware
 and informed consumer who can
 resist a tempting telephone offer
 in order to avoid a costly mistake.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Your social security office is as
 close as your telephone. In
 Springfield the telephone number
 is 781-2420.

Thus Mr. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr.,
 social security district manager
 is Springfield, described the latest
 technique developed by his office
 to provide more convenient serv-
 ice to residents of the Greater
 Springfield area.

"We are now equipped to han-
 dle most social security 'business'
 by telephone," Mr. Murphy ex-
 plained. "We can help fill out
 your application for benefits in
 many instances over the phone
 and then mail the form to you
 for signature; we can accept
 change of address information
 from beneficiaries, and, of course,
 we can answer specific questions
 about the social security pro-
 gram, including Medicare, over
 the telephone."

Mr. Murphy suggested that
 people who have business with
 the social security office take ad-
 vantage of this telephone service.
 "Call first," he urged. "It may
 save you a trip to the office."

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Now We Understand

In last week's column, we wrote briefly concerning conditions of encroachment and offered some examples of legal, moral, economic and social trespass. In most of these cases, there was not a considerable amount of economic loss.

This week, let's be more pertinent about trespass as it affects a loss to the entire community. This loss is dispersed in such a way that few of us feel the effects, but totally each year our Town expends considerable for damage to personal and community property.

Few of us are ever actually alerted to the extent of damage to our school buildings and school equipment. It is a progressive community which plans for intensive use of its school buildings and school equipment. It is a progressive community which plans for intensive use of its school buildings both during school session periods, as well as vacation time. Many of us can enjoy the privilege of tennis courts, baseball fields, hockey rinks, and basketball areas. These activities are supervised by one agency or another. "Little League" management raises its own funds and Town appropriation supplies cost of operation through the "Parks and Playground" budget. These are constructive enterprises.

But who is paying for the destructive activities that have been prevalent on our school properties? Who pays for the vandalism to our schoolhouse windows and the defacing of school property? Who replaces the broken lights on our public buildings? Who buys the replacements for the many stolen musical instruments in our high school? Who puts the food stuffs back in our food lockers after it has been stolen? Why should the innocent be asked to pay? Is it just once a year this happens or is it a common occurrence? Many of us would be surprised at its frequency.

Does the blame fall on the Police Dept. because thieves cannot be detected? Is it outsiders who come to our Town to vandalize or is it local talent? Can parents answer for the activity of their youngsters for the entire day. z

I have to believe that a very high percentage of vandalism in any school is committed by our residents. I cannot believe that "out of towners" know exactly which is any schoolhouse contains valuables. There must be some lead or information given previously to aid in the crimes.

I am not trying to play detective, because I am not qualified, but logically, it has to be local talent which is involved. The police cannot simultaneously be everywhere. They are armed with the law and with radio communication could answer complaints and leads in a matter of minutes. Police checking cannot be uniform, because a pattern serves only to alert vandals. We must as observers continue to offer the police our assistance and not be discouraged when they fail to detect vandals at once. Detection is not automatic, but it must be persistent.

What are some possible solutions? First, I still persist that parents should always be aware of their children entering schoolhouse areas. If any youngster is apprehended, then they should be obligated to pay the full penalty. Children of so-called prominent families should never be excused. Many unscheduled visits by police cruisers could surprise vandals. It might also be beneficial economically to go back to the "old fashioned" night watchman until 1 a.m.

It is not only on school repairs

that we spend money needlessly. We have paid high damage claims to owners of vehicles who have accidents on streets under repair. Protective "safety horses" and oil lamps have been removed on many occasions with the result that autoists have struck unguarded manhole covers. Claims have been paid by the Board of Selectmen much too often for vehicles thus damaged.

This pleading has been done by ever so many, ever so many times, but let's not be discouraged and we trust that you will be optimistic and courageous in believing that we can purchase a great many constructive units with that same money, we so needlessly and uselessly spend repairing the damages caused selfishly by our own citizens. Do yourself a favor and help us in their detection.

George L. Reynolds, Selectman

Round The Town

Miss Paula A. Hadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hadden of 221 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, graduated from Agawam High School June 5th.

Paula was a majorette for three years and a J.V. and Varsity cheerleader. In the fall she will enter Holyoke Community College.

Honor Roll . . .

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EIGHTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

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Smith, Andrew Soffen, Fred Soffen, Elizabeth Sosnowich, Harold Stuart, Deborah L. Taylor, Lisa Turowsky, Michael Walsh, Karen Waniewski, Deborah West.

It's a good idea to divide home pools by depth lines. Swimmers suddenly finding themselves in over their heads may be in more than just deep water.



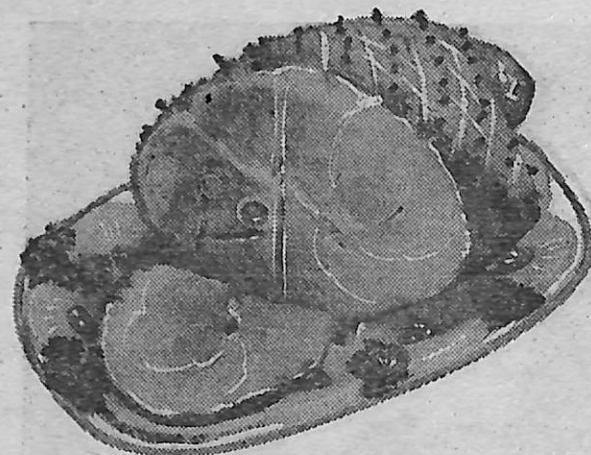
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Student Awards for Safety



Safety Officer Harold J. Burnett makes presentation of safety merit award to Patrol Boy James Bowden at Granger School final assembly. School principal James H. Loomis Jr. presented a silver award pin to James and 17 other members. Similar presentations were made during the week as follows: South 11, Phelps 12, Robinson 12, Danahy 6.

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Internal Revenue

Service News

Anyone who receives dividend or interest income must give their tax account number to the organizations that pay the income, according to William E. Williams, District Director of Internal Revenue for Massachusetts.

For individual taxpayers, the number is their Social Security number. Persons not having such a number should apply for one on Form SS-5, which they can get at their local Social Security or IRS office.

The number is needed because business firms are required to report to IRS dividend or interest of \$10 or more paid to anyone during a calendar year.

Firms must also furnish a statement to depositors or shareholders for their records, showing the total payments of interest or dividends for the year.

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From the lips of George Washington came many admonitions and statements of faith that all of us would do well to recall on this Fourth of July when our nation is fraught with dissension. As for example: "While we are contending for our own liberty, we should be very cautious not to violate rights in conscience in others..."

And to those who resort to violence to force their viewpoints upon others, or to voice their displeasure by destroying property, we commend these words of General Washington: "The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposed the duty of every individual to obey the established government... Every valuable end of government is best answered by the enlightened confidence of the people, and by teaching the people themselves to know and to value their own rights... to discriminate the spirit of liberty from that of licentiousness—cherishing the first, avoiding the last—and uniting a speedy but temperate vigilance against encroachment, with an inviolable respect to the laws."

Today the President of the United States is seeking to end dissension in this nation—to bring peace and harmony both within and without our borders. May the American eagle proudly soar aloft—a symbol of "liberty and justice for all." And may that phrase become a living reality!

Now Hear This, Smokers

There seems to be no end to the damage cigarette smoking can cause: Lung cancer, Chronic bronchitis, Impaired circulation, Heart disease and Peptic ulcer.

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Dr. Weiss' study clearly showed cigarette smoking related to hearing loss from smoking for many years, there is evidence that they do not get off lightly in other ways. There is evidence, for example, that smoking increases dramatically the severity of chronic respiratory symptoms—even in smokers as young as 13 years old. A study of 13,327 teenagers in Rochester, New York, showed more chronic cough and sputum production among teenage smokers than among non-smokers of the same age. Dr. David Rush, who conducted the study, said, "The effect of smoking is severe, and almost immediate."

Nobody — young, old, male, female — escapes the ill effects of smoking. Studies show teenage smoking is beginning to drop off, and smoking among men is on the decrease. But the percentage of women smokers is increasing every year. And the number of women who have died from chronic bronchitis and emphysema — both diseases associated with smoking — has doubled in the last ten years.

Kicking the habit is a matter of life and breath to everyone. Just ask your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association.

Life preservers and other life saving devices are inexpensive items for home pool owners. However, they may prove to be the best investment of the Summer should someone's life be saved.

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1. Whenever a ball bounces in a street, a boy or girl will probably be following it — SLOW DOWN!
2. All schools have playgrounds — this means children playing during daylight hours — BE CAREFUL!
3. Whenever ball fields are close to roadways watch for children darting into streets — BE ALERT!
4. Whenever possible keep your car in the driveway — children may be playing between parked cars — BE CAUTIOUS!
5. If you have a home pool above or below ground, keep gates locked and ladders up when not in use — BE RESPONSIBLE!
6. Parents of young children — supervise your children in the yard — STAY WITH THEM!

Let us all keep a watchful eye on the speedometer and the speed limits, especially in built up areas, business or residential. Please consider the other fellow—particularly the "little fellow." Children are so eager to learn and so easily taught. Don't let that lesson be painful — make it meaningful. Won't you help?



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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

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A lake trout weighing 18 pounds, 13 ozs., was taken out of Lake Willoughby on live bait.

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A Hint for Better Hunting



Three out of four hunters who cause accidents have faulty vision—and most of them don't know it, according to the Better Vision Institute. In most states, no vision test is required for a hunting license. The Institute recommends that every hunter have professional eye examination once a year so that he can ascertain his visual handicaps and capabilities.

hunter safety programs or range construction. The other half would go to wildlife restoration.

ATLANTIC SALMON TRAPPING

The fish trap at the Bangor salmon pool, Maine, has yielded nine Atlantic salmon in its first week of operation this year. The fish ranged up to 31 inches long and weighed up to 10½ lbs. There was almost an even split between males and females.

The fish will be trapped during the summer and some taken to the Craig Brook national fish hatchery at East Orland. After stripping this fall, the adults will be returned to the Penobscot River. As soon as fish passage facilities are completed farther up on the Penobscot, the fish will be allowed to travel a normal course up the river.

It has been reported that 11 salmon have been trapped on the Machias River and three taken by anglers, while on the Narragansett River, 22 have been trapped and to date, at least 41 caught by anglers. On these rivers, the trapped fish are checked, tagged, and released.

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Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation

By Jack Kunasek-Director

All playgrounds will open July 6 from 9 a.m.-3:30 daily for the 8-week summer program. With the increase in the population in the South Street area, it was noted by the Recreation Comm. to open the 9th playground at South St. School, with both a girl and boy instructor daily. Other locations are Borgatti playground, Meadowbrook, Phelps School, Junior High, Danahy, Peirce, Sheas Field, and Granger.

Many new pieces of equipment and replacement pieces have been added to each playground to give better play areas. Many new inter-playground programs will be added, such as, softball and kickball leagues for girls and boys; weekly swim trips.

The arts and crafts program, which has always been very popular, will also be expanded, with many new articles that may in-

Organization, Inc., which is composed of top professionals representing all sectors of the U.S. travel industry, is promoting the U.S.A. as the most ideal vacationland for Americans and people abroad to visit. With 100 "perfect" vacations submitted by the 50 states and possessions DATO will conduct a random drawing in Sept. to give away 100 family vacations the winners of the all-expense paid "Perfect Vacations" will have 12 months to use them. Entry blanks are available from DATO, Box 1492, Westbury, Long Island, N.Y. 10590.

Girl's Inter-Church Softball League

SCHEDULE

Mon., June 29 — F. H. Cong. vs Agawam Cong.
Tues., June 30 — St. Anthony's vs St. John No. 1.
Wed., July 1 — St. John No. 2 vs St. Anthony's.
All games start at 6:30 p.m.

Senior Girls Softball Schedule

Softball League schedule for local seniors.
All games start at 6 p.m.
Fri., June 26 — South Hadley vs Agawam.
Tues., June 30 — Freeman vs Agawam.

John Rosati Races At Thompson

THOMPSON, Conn. — The program of NASCAR Modified and Late Model Sportsman stock car racing will be spiced this Sunday night with a brilliant display of fireworks.

The mighty NASCAR Modified stock cars will resume the competition in the qualifying events and cap them with the popular Twin 25 lap features.

The new Late Model Sportsman drivers will also run the qualifying events and then the twenty lap feature event.

The finale of the big pre-holiday program will be the fireworks display, both ground set pieces and aerial bombs. This is to be put on by the Rockingham Fireworks Company under the direction of John Cairo.

Fred DeSarro, Westerly, R.I., Carl "Bugs" Stevens, Rehoboth, Mass. National NASCAR top honors in the Modified Stock Car Division. They will be joined by the rest of the thirty or more car field of professional, big league race drivers.

John Rosati, Agawam, the upset winner of the Late Model Sportsman main event last week, will be out to keep the string intact and keep the dominance of Jerry Driscoll, North Easton, Mass., under control. He will be joined by the balance of the twenty-five car field in this task on the five eighths mile paved oval.

The big program will get under way starting at 7 p.m. with the first qualifying heat on the speedway. Ticket gates will open at 5:30 p.m. There will be no advance in the admission prices, adults admitted for only \$3.00 with children 5 to 11 years old admitted for only \$1.00.

terest both children and mothers.

P.P.&R. will operate three tennis areas, High School, Phelps School and Shea's Field, with both Shea's and Phelps under lights. There will be an expanded program for instructions. Tennis rackets and balls will be available. The hours for instructions are daily from 9-3:30 and at Shea's Field at 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily, at no charge to town residents.

Presently under construction at Shea's Field, are Horse Shoe Pits, with the hope of starting a town league during the evening hours. Anyone interested is asked to contact or sign up at Shea's Field after 6 p.m.

Presently the P.P.&R. has 10 teams in the inter-town 13-15 baseball league playing nightly at 6 p.m. at Shea's, St. John's and Sacred Heart Fields.

The adult Slo-Pitch League plays all games at Shea's Field on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, game time 6:15 p.m.

Starting July 12 with the accordion group which is leaving for Japan there will be a series of eight weekly concerts on the Legion Green on Springfield St. Bring your own chairs and enjoy the evening with the family.

Playground Supervisors: Richard Atkinson, Playground Director; Junior High—Hope Rennell, Paul Query; Phelps School—Judith Rebecchi, Wayne Marek; Danahy School—Pam Jones, Bill Jones; South School—Nancy Wiley, Mike Piccin; Granger School—Delores Scherpa, John Anderson; Peirce School—Marcia Cebrelli, Steve Femmel; Borgatti Playground—Susan Doyle, Joe Collins; Meadowbrook Playground—Joanne DeMont, Kevin Littlefield; Shea's Field—Rosemary Scannell, Peter Ronchi.

Tennis Instructors — Phelps School—Noreen Donovan.

Applications for 2 tennis instructors are now being accepted. If interested contact Recreation Director, 732-8451, for more information. Position open July 6 for 8 weeks, 9-3:30 daily.

Arts and Crafts—Holly Gibson, Director; JoAnn DalMolin, Jacqueline Simonds, Jacqueline Scott, Janice Borgatti, Diane Coventry and Nancy Osolinski.

AMERICA GOES CAMPING

Dining Out—In The Wilderness

In the past decade, camping convenience has become legendary. And this has extended to the chore of preparing meals for the family in the wilderness. Campers are available with gas stoves and oven ranges. Frozen foods go along happily on a camping trek, ready to be eaten at whim. And quick food tricks can be used by any smart Lady of the Camp to feed the hungry brood.

If you're using a simple open fire, try whipping up a fine kettle of fish soup in a jiffy. All you have to do is open a few cans of minestrone soup, some canned peeled tomatoes and chunks of your own freshly caught fish. Simmer and serve, with hunks of crusty Italian bread.

For variety, loaves of date nut bread can be pre-baked at home and kept fresh during the trip by wrapping them in foil or a moisture-proof wrap. Frozen foods like fried chicken and French fries can be thawed and reheated in foil on a grill. For clean-up convenience, serve the fries in individual paper cups.

Clean-up can also be facilitated with Handy Wipes® all-purpose cloths. These soft, absorbent cloths with 1001 uses wipe off the picnic table, any dishes, and dirty hands, then rinse out to be used over and over again.

All that fresh air is sure to arouse normal appetites to a ravenous state. For snacks, keep packages of luncheon meat, cheese and hero rolls handy. Heroes can be quickly assembled from these ingredients and topped with canned vegetables like artichoke hearts and olives.

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Four-for-One Show At Lebanon Valley

WEST LEBANON, N.Y. — A big four for one show is scheduled for this Saturday night at Lebanon Valley Speedway as the daring drivers of the season's second demolition derby share the spotlight with the Sportsman, Limited Sportsman and Formula VW classes of stock cars.

The demolition derby contestants will deliberately drive their cars at each other, bent on destroying each other's automobiles. The last car running under its own power will get the checkered flag from Teddy Ryan and be declared the winner.

Vern Maynard, last month's winner in a Thunderbird, will be on hand again to face the challengers.

The Derby will be the last event on the eleven event program and will be presented right in front of the main grandstand.

The Sportsman stock car drivers will be trying their best not to demolish their automobiles as they compete for the \$1000 which goes to the winner of their 35 lap feature every Saturday night from the big weekly purse of \$6230.

Thirty Sportsman will qualify into the main event through heats and consolation for a go at the win that produces that "grand feeling."

The Limited Sportsman, growing in number each week, will also run their heats, consolation and 20 lap feature event. Now that the win domination of Johnny DeBell, Chatham, N.Y. and Danny Sanchez, Rensselaer, N.Y. has been broken, the competition gets keener each week.

The Formula VW class will also run their feature event. This fast growing fun class provides thrills and excitement each week.

All the action starts promptly at 8 p.m. There is no advance in admission prices for this special show. Adults are admitted for \$3 and children 5-11 for only \$1. Tickets gates open at 6 p.m.

NEWS from the Services

Sp/4 Richard C. Abbey, son of Mrs. W. F. Abbey of 13 Broz Ter., F. H., is stationed in Korat, Thailand. Richard spent 18 months in Okinawa and is now working in Command Headquarters in his new assignment.

JOHN J. CRANE PROMOTED TO S/4

CAM RANH BAY, Vietnam (AHTNC) — John J. Crane, 20, son of Donald J. Crane, 775 North West, Feeding Hills, Mass., recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a pole lineman in Company B of the 40th Signal Battalion near Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam.

W. A. GOSSELIN PROMOTED TO S/4

An KHE, Vietnam (AHTNC) — William A. Gosselin, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gosselin, 93 Gresham St., Springfield, Mass., recently was promoted to Army specialist four near An Khe, Vietnam, where he is a supply clerk in Company A of the 4th Infantry Division's 4th Supply and Transport Battalion. His wife, Rosanna, lives at 1172 Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

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Beautiful Broadway and television star, Leslie Uggams will star in the Tony Award-winning best musical of 1967. Miss Uggams became a living room fixture with her television appearances as a contestant on "Name That Tune" which led her to a recording contract with Columbia Records, and the star of Mitch Miller's variety show on NBC, "Sing Along With Mitch."

"Cabaret" features songs which are still ringing in the public's ears. "Cabaret," "Don't Tell Mama," and "If You Could See Her" are the popular favorites of the show.

The care-free life of the people in Berlin's cabaret symbolize the social and political unawareness of the Germans which enabled Hitler to rise and smother those happy days. A people's apathy is marked by the lucid lyrics of the title song: "No use permitting some prophet of doom, to wipe every smile away, life is a cabaret, old chum, come to the cabaret."

The New York Drama Critics Circle voted "Cabaret" the best musical of 1967, and Michael P. Lannucci, managing director of the theater, considers the combi-

nation of the award-winning show and the talented charm of Leslie Uggams "a real blockbuster" which will lead off a gala season.

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Tickets for "Cabaret" and all of Storrowton's shows are now on sale at the box office, located at the sight of the arange and green tent on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition near the Agawam bridge. The box office is open daily except Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and reservations may be made by dialing 732-1101 in the Greater Springfield area, or 522-5211 in the Greater Hartford area.

Summertime means fun in the sun and of course the water. But if you're not safety conscious, it can be a time of tragedy. Drowning is the fourth leading cause of accidental death. Don't be a statistic.

Senior Center Activities

Ceramic Classes

After a short vacation, the Ceramics class at the Agawam Senior Center will resume Tuesday, the 30th, with the morning class from 10 to 12 and the afternoon class from 1 to 3. Instructor Emeline Comeau invites all elderly people to attend and learn an avocation which they will enjoy. Whatever expense is involved will be borne by the Town.

Ball Game

The Center's Rack and Cue Club, 18 strong, with their guests are attending the Baltimore-Boston ball game at Fenway Park today, the 25th. Reserved seats have been obtained in section 11, rows 3, 4 and 5, which is right behind first base and up front.

Card Party

The Friday afternoon card party is still attracting a large number of people. Florence Bulmer is the hostess and a large number of table prizes will be awarded.

A man unfamiliar with the English language was informing his friends of why he had no heirs.

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Entertainment Chairman

Sam Smith, Civic Affairs Chairman wishes to thank everyone for helping on the Sacred Heart Paper Drive and asks us to keep SAVING the paper as there will be another drive in about three months. On Sunday Morning, Brother Sam enjoyed breakfast at the Chicopee Lodge.

DON'T forget our **BREAKFAST** on Sunday, June 28, at the Lodge from 9 a.m.-12 noon. French toast and bacon, juice, toast, milk or coffee all for 99 cents for adults and 75 cents for young children.

Am I neglecting some Brother Moose in the news? Please call 733-0215 and ask for BIB...I'd like to talk to you.

Being a life-member of the Legion of the Moose, I was happy that the class enrollment of June 21 in Greenfield was attended by Frank Smith, our Governor, Peter Longo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemier and Sam Smith, Peter Longo and Bill Lemier were made Legionnaires. Congratulations Brothers.

Legion of Moose Has Made Substantial Contributions

The second degree of the Loyal Order of Moose, known as the Legion of the Moose, was organized in 1913 to furnish an opportunity for those members of the fraternity who desire to make further contributions to the Order's philanthropic objectives.

As an advanced Degree, the Legion of the Moose provides a means of distinction for its members. Becoming a Legionnaire is the first step up and it is from the ranks of Legionnaires that se-

lections for advancement to the Honor Degrees of Fellowship and Pilgrim are made.

The Legion of the Moose has experienced almost continuous growth since its founding. There are at present 169 Legions in United States and Canada with an average membership of 10 per cent of the Moose membership. Legion ceremonies are usually held quarterly in each jurisdiction.

The Second Degree now enjoys the highest position of membership strength, respect and prestige in its entire history. It has achieved this lofty level by compiling an outstanding record of fraternal achievement.

First philanthropic project of the Legion was to contribute \$6,000 to provide the nucleus for a herd of Holstein dairy cattle at Mooseheart. This prize-winning Holstein herd has gained worldwide fame while also providing fresh wholesome milk for the Mooseheart children.

Legion contributions financed the building of West Legion Hall in 1927 and East Legion Hall in 1919 and Fez Hall in 1921, all residences at the Child City. It helped finance the founding and operation of Moosehaven in 1922, underwrote the founding of the Moosehaven Research Laboratory in 1947, and built the Community Building in 1949, Faith Hall in 1953, Legion Hall in 1958 and Jubilee Hall in 1962, all residences at Moosehaven.

In addition, the Legion helped build Mooseheart's House of God in 1950 and contributed \$150,000 to the Mooseheart High School building fund in 1954.

Mooseheart Camp Ross, a summer camp for Mooseheart children near Mt. Morris, Ill., was made possible through a successful Legion fund drive in which more than \$10,000 was raised to finance the construction of the necessary buildings and recreational facilities. Almost 100 acres of woodland was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross of Mt. Morris, Ill. Mr. Ross is now serving the Order as Supreme Junior Governor.

Officially dedicated in June 1960, the camp now provides each youngster at the Child City with a two-week vacation each summer. Legion dues now furnish the annual operating budget for the camp.

Legion units contributed more than \$65,000 to finance the installation of air conditioning equipment in the new field house which was dedicated on the opening day of the 75th annual international Moose convention in 1963.

The Legion is currently conducting a fund-raising campaign to finance the construction of an indoor swimming pool as a part of the education center complex at Mooseheart this year.

Wilfred H. Bissonnette,
Publicity Chairman

College News

RECEIVE B.A. DEGREES
AT W. VA. WESLEYAN COL.
BUCKHANNON, W. Va.

Hollis Strisser Hopkins and James Thomas Clifford, both graduating seniors from Agawam, Mass., received bachelor of arts degrees at West Virginia Wesleyan College's 80th annual commencement.

Miss Hopkins, a history major, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hopkins of 107 Albert St. She was a member of Special Student Projects and the Glauner Historical Society.

Clifford was a participant in Century Theatre productions on campus. He is a son of Oscar J. Clifford of 126 Albert St. His major was sociology.

Sally: “What do you give a man who has everything?”
Sue: “Encouragement.”

Dining at Mooseheart



Well-balanced and nourishing meals are planned for all Mooseheart students by a trained dietician. Above, a house mother serves food to girls at her table. Note the glasses of fresh milk direct from Mooseheart's famed Holstein herd.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By Mrs. Donald Catchpugh

Agawam Unit had a good attendance at its picnic meeting on June 15th. Members brought salads and desserts and Commander Ronnie Gordon and President Jennie Bousquet cooked the hot dogs and hamburgers. As Mrs. Adah Blood is leaving to live in Virginia, the group honored her with a cake and a God and country pin. Junior members and guests as well as regular members had an enjoyable time.

A regular business meeting was held following the picnic. Thank you letters were read from the Veterans' hospital at Leeds for Mrs. Blood's donation of a hand-knitted afghan; from the Veterans' Memorial Committee for the Auxiliary's participation in the Memorial Day ceremonies; and from Miss Ann Burgomaster for the Auxiliary Scholarship she received at Agawam High graduation.

The Auxiliary placed a donation for the summer picnics at Leeds Hospital with Chairman Jane Whalen...the covered dish supper was postponed—the Auxiliary will have a joint supper

with the Post this summer... Convention report was read by Mrs. Peg Brown...Mrs. Ruth Bowen is in Springfield Hospital for treatment.

Nominations and elections of the following officers for the coming year were held: President—Mrs. Jennie Bousquet; Senior Vice-President—Mrs. Peg Brown; Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Ida McCarthy; Secretary—Mrs. Wilma Gillan; Treasurer—Mrs. Jane Whalen; Chaplain—Mrs. Gladys Catchpugh; Historian—Mrs. Jeanette St. John; Sergeant-at-Arms—Mrs. Gladys Belcher; and Executive Board—Mrs. Alice Soden; Mrs. Lillian Gokey; Mrs. Rose Garceau; and Mrs. Virginia Catchpugh.

I.R.S. NEWS FOR THE SUMMER

Students working for the summer, and retired persons and other part-time workers may be entitled to exemption from income tax withholding under the Tax Reform Act of 1969. Forms for claiming this exemption are available from Internal Revenue Service offices in Massachusetts.

Any employee who had no income tax liability last year and anticipates none for this year should use Withholding Exemption Certificate, Form W-4E, to claim the exemption, stated William E. Williams, IRS District Director for Massachusetts.

For 1970, a single person who makes less than \$1,725 owes no tax. This is based on the \$1,100 low income allowance and a personal exemption of \$625. A taxpayer over 65 can earn wages up to \$2,350 without incurring a tax liability, Mr. Williams explained.

Anyone who qualifies can fill out the form and give it to his employer to claim exemption from income tax withholding on his wages.

Employers needing quantities of the new Form W-4E may obtain them from their IRS District Office.

Schedule A (Form W-4), revised to reflect the liberalized rules that were also provided in the Tax Reform Act of 1969 for claiming additional withholding exemptions based on large itemized deductions, are also available from IRS offices.

The collection department of a big Chicago firm tried a new method on a slow-paying account in a small town.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 26
ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, JUNE 29
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, JULY 2
ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale Ave.

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Receives Award



ELLEN CASE

Ellen Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manning S. Case of 57 Monroe St., recently received the fifth Recital Achievement Award from Mary Ann's Studio of Dance. She has been studying ballet for five years and jazz for four years. Ellen is a pupil at the Benjamin J. Phelps School and will enter Agawam Junior High School in the fall.